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SUBJECT: BILATERAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AGREEMENT

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1. SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING CLARIFICATIONS, WE PLAN TO
AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO EXCHANGE NOTES WITH FRG INDICATING
U.S. APPROVAL OF GUIDELINES, ENGLISH VERSION OF WHICH
EMBASSY WOULD ENCLOSE WITH ITS NOTE. THIS NOTE AND
ENCLOSURE DEPARTMENT WOULD SUBMIT TO THE CONGRESS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE CASE ACT.

2. LANGUAGE SERVICES HAS CERTIFIED COMPATIBILITY OF
GERMAN AND ENGLISH TEXTS WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES TO
CONFORM TO THE ORIGINAL GERMAN TEXT:

(1) CHANGE TITLE TO READ QUOTE GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE
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COOPERATION ON DRUG ABUSE AND NARCOTICS CONTROL UNQUOTE.

(2) CHANGE FOURTH SENTENCE OF PREAMBLE TO READ QUOTE
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THOSE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND
ACTIVITIES THAT ARE DISCUSSED UNQUOTE.

(3) CHANGE FIRST SENTENCE PARA 2 TO READ QUOTE SUBJECT
AREAS, WHICH SHALL COORDINATE THEIR WORK AND ENSURE THAT
UNQUOTE.

(4) CHANGE FIRST WORD IN THIRD SENTENCE PARA 2 TO
QUOTE RAPPORTEURS UNQUOTE.

(5) CHANGE SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 3.3 TO READ QUOTE
BORDER PROTECTION AGENCIES, TECHNICAL CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATION METHODS UNQUOTE.

3. AT THE END OF THE ENGLISH TEXT OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH
OF THE PREAMBLE, CHANGE QUOTE BETWEEN UNQUOTE TO READ
QUOTE AMONG UNQUOTE THE MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

4. WE NOTE THAT GERMAN DRAFT MAINTAINS GERMAN CHAIRMAN-
SHIP OF CENTRAL WORKING GROUP RATHER THAN ALTERANTE
U.S.-FRG LEADERSHIP. WE PRESUME THIS REPRESENTS DEFEAT
FOR THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH (BONN 74-3465) BY THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY. CAN EMBASSY CONFIRM?

5. SHOULD NOT SUBCOMMITTEE ON LEGAL QUESTIONS BE CHAIRED
BY MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, AS SET FORTH IN BONN A-43 OF
JANUARY 24, 1974, RATHER THAN MINISTRY OF YOUTH? PLEASE
CLARIFY.

6. REGARDING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR REPRESSIVE MEASURES,
VANCE LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 12, 1975, MADE CLEAR WE ACCEPTED
CHANGE SET FORTH BONN 74-3465 TO RENAME IT SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR POLICE AND CUSTOMS REPRESSIVE MEASURES. PLEASE
SEEK GERMAN AGREEMENT TO THIS WITHIN PARAMETER OF
EXPLANATION IN VANCE LETTER. ON SAME SUBJECT, IT MAY
BE DESIRABLE TO CHANGE ENGLISH VERSION TO READ QUOTE
ENFORCEMENT UNQUOTE INSTEAD OF QUOTE REPRESSIVE UNQUOTE
WHEREEVER IT APPEARS IN TITLE AND BODY OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

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7. PRESENT TEXT OF SAME PARAGRAPH STATES THAT RES-
PONSIBILITY OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL BE ASSUMED BY
QUOTE PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON NARCOTICS OF THE
BUNDE SKRIMINALAMT. UNQUOTE. ORIGINAL TEXT DID NOT
CONTAIN FINAL THREE WORDS WHICH MAKE THE WORKING GROUP
SOUND ENTIRELY GERMAN RATHER THAN BILATERAL. PLEASE
CLARIFY AND SEE WHETHER LAST THREE WORDS CAN BE DELETED.
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